

H-8176

1 Amend the amendment, H-8161, to House File 2451 as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 9, after line 15 by inserting:

4 < ____. Page 6, after line 16 by inserting:

5 <Sec. _____. Section 456A.33A, Code 2016, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 **456A.33A Watershed priority.**

8 1. a. The commission shall ~~each year~~ establish
9 and maintain a priority list of watersheds which are
10 of highest importance based on soil loss to be used
11 for the allocation of moneys set aside in annual
12 appropriations from the general fund to the department
13 of agriculture and land stewardship for permanent soil
14 conservation practices under [chapter 161A](#) on watersheds
15 above publicly owned lakes.

16 b. The commission may consider factors that
17 contribute to the watershed's comparative value to the
18 state and local communities located in the watershed,
19 including the populations served by the watershed, the
20 use of the watershed as a source of drinking water,
21 the existence of a rare or valuable ecological system,
22 and recreational opportunities associated with the
23 watershed.

24 2. [Chapter 17A](#) does not apply to [this section](#).

25 Sec. _____. Section 466B.3, subsection 6, paragraph
26 b, subparagraph (8), Code 2016, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 (8) Develop a protocol which identifies
29 high-priority watersheds, including local and
30 community-based subwatersheds, and which appropriately
31 directs resources to those watersheds. The council may
32 consider factors that contribute to the watershed's
33 comparative value to the state and local communities
34 located in the watershed, including the population
35 served by the watershed, the use of the watershed

1 as a source of drinking water, the existence of a
2 rare or valuable ecological system, and recreational
3 opportunities associated with the watershed.>

4 2. Page 13, after line 16 by inserting:

5 <__. Title page, line 3, after <exemption,> by
6 inserting <prioritizing watersheds receiving state
7 assistance,>>

8 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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